

Women's Activities

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NEW PTA LEADERS . . . Officers of Crenshaw Elementary School Parent Teachers Association, formerly the Crenshaw School Parents Council, were installed at the first meeting of the new unit last Wednesday in the school. Charting the course of the embryo group are, left to right, Robert Dexter, Mrs. Margaret Bottrell, Mrs. Eleanor Klepper, president; and Mrs. Pauline Reeves. Others on the slate, left to right rear, are Mrs. Joy Roth, Mrs. Bening Geronimo and Mrs. Rae Evestone. (Herald photo).

MRS. ELEANOR KLEPPER CHOSEN TO HEAD PTA

A new unit was added to First District PTA last Wednesday when the Crenshaw Parents Council became the Crenshaw Elementary School PTA during an evening meeting at the school.

Mrs. Elmer Soper, extension chairman of First District PTA, presided over the party. The slate of PTA officers was installed by Mrs. Edward Kemp, sixth vice president of First District PTA.

Chosen to serve during the first year of the new unit were Mrs. Eleanor Klepper, president; Mrs. Pauline Reeves, first vice president; Robert Dexter, principal of Crenshaw School, secretary

and vice president; Mrs. Rae Evestone, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bening Geronimo, recording secretary; William Skiles, auditor; Mrs. Joy Roth, treasurer; and Mrs. Margaret Bottrell, historian.

Present for the occasion were members of the Torrance County

MOTHERS TO MEET

Mothers Club of Boy Scout Troop 241 will meet Monday night at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. O. W. Hakanson, 2720 Gramercy Ave. Mrs. Gilbert F. Roxy will preside over the monthly gathering.

Club of Parents and Teachers, Mmes. A. B. Cowie, president; Victor Benard, president-elect; Stanley Brode, fifth vice president; A. C. Turner, parliamentarian; Jewel Ross, treasurer; Ruth Davidson, hospitality chairman; and Mrs. Ralph McBea, president of the North Torrance Elementary School PTA.

Justweds Will Make Home In Grass Valley

Grass Valley, Calif., is the home of newlywed S/Sgt. and Mrs. James S. Gilles, who exchanged nuptial pledges in early February at Unity Chapel, Reno, Nev.

Announcement of the former Georgia Ann Ramer's marriage came this week from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ramer, formerly of 1642 W. 213th St. The Ramers are moving to Honolulu where they will make their home for two years.

Patricia Mabry of Oakland and S/Sgt. Garland H. Previtt attended the couple. The benedict's home is in Gallegos, W. Va., and his bride has been making her home in Oakland for the past year.

Miss Ramer, a 1949 graduate of Torrance High School, chose a navy blue suit with red accessories for her wedding. Her flowers were red roses.

GOLD STAR DINNER TO HONOR DAD

Dads will be guests of honor at a dinner to be hosted Tuesday evening by members of Torrance Memorial chapter, American Gold Star Mothers, in the Redondo Beach American Legion hall.

The dinner will begin at 6:30 and will be followed by a brief business meeting and social hour.

Reports of the chapter's activities during the year were given at a recent meeting. Among them have been monthly parties in psychopathic wards of Brentwood Hospital under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Barnett of Torrance.

Over 800 veterans have been served by these affairs, which will be continued under Mrs. Lilian Streicher, new hospital chairman. Women who have helped with the parties include Mmes. Wilfred Smith, Regina Cunningham and Streicher of Torrance; Mmes. Henry Erbe and Harold Neigh of Gardena; Mmes. E. E. Held, Clara Vigil, Gertrude Lawrence and Orpha Wilson of Redondo Beach.

Instruction In Canteen Starts Monday

The canteen course offered by the Red Cross begins Monday, and only a few days are left in which to enroll, according to Mrs. M. B. Millar, Torrance branch canteen chairman.

The course will be given from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. March 17, March 24 and March 31 in the Harbor District Red Cross offices, 390 W. Seventh St., San Pedro.

Registration may be made by calling Terminal 2-8321 or the Torrance branch at 2447 or 3448. Persons needing transportation should call Mrs. Millar, 1581-W.

PTA Election To Be Today

Heading the agenda of Fern Ave.-Greenwood PTA's meeting this afternoon at 1:30 is the election of officers for the 1952-53 association year. The meeting is scheduled to take place in the school cafeteria.

A short play and program of dancing will be presented by Mrs. Eva Thomas' third grade students. Fourth grade students of Mrs. Marylyn Ragan will give a teaching demonstration of music.

Mothersinger Rehearsal Today In Los Angeles

Mothersingers from first and 10th District PTAs who will participate in the state convention chorus, will rehearse today from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the Central Administrative Auditorium, 451 N. Hill St., Los Angeles. Mrs. Nancy Turner, music chairman of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, will conduct the practice session.

L. A. 10th District PTA Totals 255,016 Members

Los Angeles 10th District PTA has gone over the top with a total membership of 255,016!

Goal of the district was 250,000, but the membership drive brought in a total exceeding that and making the Tenth the largest PTA district in the world. Mrs. Don Wolf of 21804 Halldale, Torrance, was in charge of memberships.



EYE-CATCHING CHAPEAUX . . . Bonnets to please the tastes of all men, young and old, will be among the items shown in the round-the-clock spring style event to be sponsored by the Jr. and Sr. Woman's Clubs of Torrance March 19. Parading the latest in ready-to-wear will be members of the clubs including Mrs. J. Parke Montague, left, who shows a pretty bit of flowers and net to little Marilyn Dabbs, one of the younger set models chosen for the show. (Herald photo)



TWO FOR THE SHOW . . . Ready to go to the Woman's Club fashion show are Mrs. Howard Hulzing, left, and Mrs. Joel R. Klink Jr., members of the Junior Woman's Club who have been busy with preparations for the March 19 event. Mrs. Hulzing is in charge of decorations and Mrs. Klink is one of the lucky members who will model spring fashions from Levy's Department Store. Proceeds from the show, which will begin at 8 p.m., will help philanthropic projects of the Torrance Woman's Clubs. (Herald photo).

Lila Lorene Littrel To Marry Arthur Cox In Montana Ceremony

Of interest to her many Torrance friends is the betrothal announcement of Lila Lorene Littrel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Littrel of Lomita and Arthur T. Cox of Manhattan, Mont.

The bride-elect, now in Montana working with the Agricultural Extension Service of Montana State University, is a graduate of Narbonne High School and was active in young people's activities of First Christian Church, Torrance.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox of Manhattan, was graduated from Gallatin Valley High School in Bozeman, Mont. The couple are planning a summer wedding in Montana.

Child Growth To Be Topic Of PTA Panel

The "Four-dimensional Growth of the Child" will be the topic of a panel discussion at the meeting of Seaside Elementary PTA tonight at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Phases to be considered included physical, mental, social and spiritual growth. Earl Eckert, principal of Seaside School, will serve as moderator. The panel of educators will be W. Hamilton, director of child welfare and attendance for Torrance Unified School District; Walter Rehwoidt, director of instruction for Torrance Schools; and Rev. Cecil England, Torrance Council of Churches.

PTA officers will be elected during the business session. A program of music will be presented by pupils in the instrumental classes and child care will be provided.

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